

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until **10:00 am, prevailing time on April 6, 2016** at the City of Burlington at 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, in the office of the Department of Public Works for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left hand corner: ***“Bid Documents: FY-16 Pavement Preservation Program”***

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Burlington for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

This contract is subject to the Burlington Women in Construction Trades, ~~the Burlington Pre-Qualification of Construction Contractors~~, the Burlington Livable Wage Ordinance, Union Deterrence, and Outsourcing Ordinances. No bid will be accepted without a signed statement of intent to comply with these ordinances and a filled out Pre-Qualification of Construction Contractors Application.

LOCATION: This project is located as on various City streets. Streets may include, but are not limited to Main St, Battery St, North and South Winooski Ave, North and South Willard St, and South Prospect St.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: This work consists of crack sealing various City Streets in order of priority as designated by the engineer. A priority list of streets to be crack sealed may be found in the Appendix of this document.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before June 30, 2016.

COST OF PLANS: Plans are available at Blueprints, Etc., 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112. Tel: 802-865-4503. Fax: 802-865-0027. Cost of plans are \$60.00.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED: This proposal may not exceed \$75,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:

1. City of Burlington, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05401
2. Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project at **10:00 am prevailing time on March 22, 2016** at the office of the Department of Public Works, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the VAOT 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION and with current special provisions, as modified by general special provisions.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to the Municipal Project Manager (MPM): Laura K. Wheelock P.E., Burlington Public Works Engineer, (802) 540-0397, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05401. Questions may also be sent to LWheelock@burlingtonvt.gov.

All questions must be submitted before March 30, 2016 at 5:00 PM. Questions received after this time may not be answered. Questions will be responded to in a bid addendum distributed by Blueprints, Etc to all plan holders via email. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that a valid email is submitted to the plan distributor. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the bid form.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be prequalified by the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT).

For City of Burlington prequalification is not required for a contract of this size.

For VAOT qualification questions please contact Contract Administration prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at 802-828-2643.